



## Research Development Team

## Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Science  
Foundation (NSF)

Program: 2024 American National  
Election Study Competition (ANES)

Estimated Award Amount: \$14,000,000  
JHU Nomination Limit: 1  
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### **Deadlines:**

Internal Application: August 17, 2021  
Letter of Intent: September 20, 2021  
Full Application: December 10, 2021

### Opportunity Summary:

The American National Election Studies (ANES) is a comprehensive longitudinal data collection. The ANES is responsible for providing gold standard data on voting, public opinion, and political participation in American national elections. ANES's data are valuable for many reasons: they measure multiple variables; allow complex comparisons across people, place, and time; consistently and continuously leverage methodological advances; and support dynamic hypothesis testing. They are used by researchers all over the world to answer questions that are vital to the health of American democracy.

The project now known as the ANES has been collecting data and facilitating rigorous research since 1948. The project's centerpiece is a series of in-person national surveys that are conducted in the weeks leading up to, and directly following, every U.S. presidential election. These surveys have been conducted using large sample sizes, many questions, and random sampling techniques. These attributes of the data offer researchers an opportunity to derive important discoveries from otherwise hard to see relationships between people, places, and circumstances that occur within every election cycle.

The sampling framework of ANES's face-to-face presidential election survey has been relatively stable over time. This stability gives researchers an opportunity to produce important discoveries about the health and vitality of American democracy by facilitating dynamic investigations across elections and over longer periods of time. While the ANES' main survey has been conducted primarily using a face-to-face design where trained interviewers go into households to conduct their interviews, ANES has complemented this activity with other potentially valuable data collection strategies including the use of random digit dialing (RDD) in the last-quarter of the 20th century and web-based platforms in the 21st century.

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### Eligibility & Requirements:

- Principal Investigators and co-principal investigators are restricted to submitting only one proposal for this solicitation.

### Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

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